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## Incident Information -- Northwest Large Fire Information Summary

A Large Fire as defined by the National Wildland Coordinating Group, is any wildland fire in timber 100 acres or greater, and 300 acres or greater in grasslands/rangelands, or has an Incident Management Team assigned to it.

Information received from the National ICS-209 incident reporting database for large fires is updated each morning, and shows what has been reported by the Incident Commander the previous day at 7:00 PM. Information shown for each fire incident on the current day may not reflect changes made since the previous days ICS-209 input.

- [National Interagency Media Guidelines for Wildland Fires](#) (106 KB, Acrobat PDF file) (updated 6/16/2008)
- [2008 Wildfire Coverage Guidelines for Oregon and Washington](#) (42 KB, Acrobat PDF file) (updated 6/16/2008)
- [Large Fire Map](#)
- [Northwest Large Fire Interactive Map](#)  
Create custom maps and access detailed information about the fire and it's surroundings. This map service is refreshed daily at 11am and 3:30pm. This may result in the service being temporarily unavailable for approximately 5 minutes.

**Updated:** Wednesday, 24 September 2008 at 5:45 am

### Lonesome Complex

#### General Info

Status Active

Lead Agency USFS

Location 12 Miles East of Prospect, OR

Latitude 42°43'21" (42.7225) Longitude 122°15'52" (-122.2647)

Fire Start Date 2008-08-16

Acres 18970.00

Square Miles 29.64

Percent Contained 35

Threatened Structures 3

Expected Containment 2008-10-15

Cause Lightning

**More Info** The fire has burned over the crest of the Cascades onto the Fremont-Winema National Forest and north into Crater Lake National Park. On the Northwest fire perimeter a burnout was successfully conducted. Firefighters will continue progress with direct line construction on the north and east portion of the fire in the National Park. Fire behavior yesterday saw single tree torching with short distance spotting. The fire is spreading in heavy fuels. There was a surface fire spread in the late afternoon.

**Status** The breakdown of acres are: Crater Lake National Park - 1715; Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest - 16,766; Fremont Winema National Forest - 489. There are three area closures in place. See the closure map at [www.inciweb.org/incident/maps/1497/](http://www.inciweb.org/incident/maps/1497/)

#### Resources

Total People 1117

Crw-1\* 12  
Crw-2\*\* 20  
Helicopter 10  
Fire Engines 15  
Team Type\*\*\* 2

#### Current Conditions

Fuels Timber with litter and understory. Heavy dead and down fuels.

Terrain Extreme difficulty

Safety Limited access, extremely steep terrain. The fire has crossed the Red Blanket Creek into the southwest corner of Crater Lake National Park.

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### Rattle

#### General Info

Status Active  
Lead Agency USFS  
Location 30 miles E of Glide, Oregon  
Latitude 43°19'54" (43.3319) Longitude 122°32'20" (-122.5389)  
Fire Start Date 2008-08-17  
Acres 17151.00  
Square Miles 26.80  
Percent Contained 55  
Threatened Structures 64  
Expected Containment 2008-10-15  
Cause Lightning

More Info Fire behavior has moderated with cooler temperatures and higher humidities. Firefighters continue to use a combination of direct and indirect attack on the eastern and northwestern perimeters. The primary fire behavior yesterday was creeping along the ground. The southeast corner of the fire is in mop up and patrol status. The southern flank and the southwestern flanks of the fire are in patrol status.

Status Highway 138 was opened Sunday afternoon. Reduced speeds through the fire area are in place. Evacuation levels were lowered to a Level 1 in the following areas: Slide Creek, Dry Creek, Toketee School, PacificCorp Operations Center. Forest closures remain in place around the fire area. You can check [www.fs.fed.us/r6/umpqua/](http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/umpqua/) for up to date closure information.

#### Resources

Total People 920  
Crw-1\* 4  
Crw-2\*\* 15  
Helicopter 5  
Fire Engines 41  
Team Type\*\*\* 1

### Current Conditions

Fuels Timber with scattered concentrations of partially decomposed downed material along with the standing dead trees.

Terrain High difficulty

Safety Steep rugged terrain with limited accessibility. There are numerous large dead snags in the area.

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## Lake Lenore

### General Info

Status Active

Lead Agency USFS

Location Bull of the Woods Wilderness

Latitude 44°53'55" (44.8988) Longitude 122°3'20" (-122.0558)

Fire Start Date 2008-08-16

Acres 536.00

Square Miles 0.84

Percent Contained 10

Threatened Structures 0

Expected Containment 2008-11-01

Cause Lightning

More Info This fire is burning in the Bull of the Woods Wilderness in the Mt Hood National Forest. Fire behavior observed has been backing, group tree torching and small uphill runs.

Status Steep inaccessible terrain. Continue daily monitoring. Assess locations to take appropriate suppression action if fire exits the wilderness.

### Resources

Total People 8

Crw-1\* 0

Crw-2\*\* 0

Helicopter 0

Fire Engines 2

Team Type\*\*\* 4

### Current Conditions

Fuels Timbered area with beetle killed subalpine fir with heavy dead and downed component.

Terrain Extreme

Safety Steep inaccessible terrain.

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## Gnarl Ridge

### General Info

Status Active

Lead Agency USFS

Location Mt. Hood Wilderness - Parkdale, OR

Latitude 45°22'21" (45.3725) Longitude 121°37'40" (-121.6278)

Fire Start Date 2008-08-08

Acres 3280.00

Square Miles 5.13

Percent Contained 25

Threatened Structures 51

Expected Containment 2008-10-21

Cause Lightning

More Info Today firefighters will continue establishing and securing direct containment lines on most areas of the fire perimeter. Mop up will begin in some areas. Most of the fire perimeter along the north and east sides has a containment line in place. Heavy equipment is working to clear the road to Cloud Cap Inn and Tilly Jane Campground. The road has been blocked by numerous falling trees and snags. Firefighters will continue to use air resources to check the fire spread, assist suppression efforts with bucket work and provide logistical support to the spike camps. 1675 acres are within the Mt Hood Wilderness and 1605 are outside of the wilderness area.

Status A level 3 evacuation remains in effect for subdivisions around Cooper Spur Winter Sports area. Structure protection remains in place. For more information about closure areas and closed trails, please visit the Mt Hood National Forest website at [www.fs.fed.us/r6/mthood](http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/mthood)

### Resources

Total People 860

Crw-1\* 10

Crw-2\*\* 11

Helicopter 9

Fire Engines 34

Team Type\*\*\* 2

### Current Conditions

Fuels Timbered area with beetle killed subalpine fir with heavy dead and downed component.

Terrain High

Safety The fire is burning in a rugged area inside and just outside of the Mount Hood wilderness area with a heavy component of dead trees and downed fuels.

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[Bureau of Land Management](http://www.nwccweb.us/information/fire_info.asp?display=text)

